

U. S. MAY BE DRAWN INTO PANAMA WAR

LIVES OF NEARLY HALF MILLION CHILDREN PERILED BY FIRE

JUMPS TO DEATH
NEW YORK.—Bonnie Woodward, 26, a chorus girl, jumped to her death here early today from the fifth story window of a west Forty-seventh-st hotel. She had appeared depressed for weeks, friends said.

Reported to be the estranged wife of a Pittsburgh, Pa. man, the young woman registered at the hotel Monday. She is said to have relatives in Ironton, Ohio.

TYPHUS IN OHIO
YOUNGSTOWN, O. — Take Blasec, recently arrived immigrant from Czechoslovakia, has the first case of typhus in Ohio, according to Dr. Brudeau of the state department of health, who confirmed the diagnosis of local physicians and health officers. Blasec's house is under strict quarantine.

BODY FOUND
NEW YORK.—The body of a well dressed man about 35 and of distinguished appearance was found today in Central Park, his left forehead pierced with a bullet wound. Near the body was found a revolver. A note-book contained the address: 813 M. ave, Washington, D. C., and on a watch fob was engraved the initials "D. C."

AIR LAW ADOPTED
NEW YORK.—Stunt flying over New York city and operating of airplanes at altitudes of less than 2,000 feet became illegal today under the provisions of a city ordinance recently adopted.

Police commissioner Enright has issued circulars ordering arrest of violators, who are punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 or imprisonment for not more than a year, or both.

MAN, 100, MISSING
NEW YORK.—A city-wide police search was instituted today for Abraham Brown, 100 years old, missing since he bought a package of cigarettes in a Bronx store yesterday morning.

His 75-year-old daughter with whom he lived, said he was accustomed to taking long morning walks, was very active, and she feared he had met with foul play.

OHIOANS WIN MEDAL
SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Elizabeth Nourse, native of Cincinnati, Ohio, was today awarded the Lestare medal by the University of Notre Dame. This medal has been bestowed annually since 1883 by the university upon the Catholic laity most distinguished for furthering the interests of morality, education and citizenship.

PRINCESS ILL
ATHENS.—Princess Anasatia, wife of Prince Christopher and formerly Mrs. W. B. Leeds, of New York, who has been seriously ill for several days, appeared today to be growing weaker, owing to her inability to assimilate food.

SLAIN BY OFFICER
CLEVELAND. — Nicholas J. Thome, boss painter at the new courthouse, was shot and killed early today by Patrolman Andrew Dansek after Thome had drawn a revolver while being searched as a suspicious person. Patrolman Dansek, detailed to look for holdup men, was in citizen's clothes. He said Thome drew his revolver after objecting to being searched.

PERJURY PROBED
CLEVELAND. — Selection of an attorney to assist in the work and appropriation of money to push thru a full investigation into the allegations of perjury in connection with the three Kazy murder trials will be taken up by County Prosecutor Stanton and a special committee of the Cleveland Bar Association today.

RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF SCREEN LAW
Major Burkhardt's "screen" ordinance, prohibiting window screens obstructing the view of the interior of pool room, soft drink parlors, etc., will be recommended for passage by the legislative committee of council at the meeting Monday night, according to Mayor Burkhardt.

The committee is composed of Councilmen Joseph Gosh, G. W. Schuler and W. H. Tetter, met Friday night and besides deciding on the screen ordinance, determined that the present arrangement whereby police receive cash bond in cases of arrest should not be distributed. The committee believes that a change in the present ordinance should not be made.

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press) — Tens of thousands of school children housed in fire traps and hundreds of thousands of them either on half-time or in makeshift buildings is the condition in 423 cities of the United States as disclosed in a report made public today.

The report was issued by the National committee for Chamber of Commerce co-operation with Public Schools on a survey conducted by the American City Bureau.

The committee was organized in February, 1920, to inquire into school conditions. Its executive committee is headed by George D. Gray, of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

The evidence presented "shows clearly that there are tens of thousands of children now housed in old, insanitary, dangerous buildings," says Mr. Gray in his introduction to the report. "Many of these structures are best classified as fire-traps."

Data was received from 423 cities. The report says: "These facts, obtained from 71 per cent, of all the cities reporting, show that in these cities even including those housed in annexes where conditions may be normal, there are more than 453,000 children who are either on half-time because of lack of building space or are housed in portables, rented buildings, attics, basements or corridors. It would require an average of two 30-room buildings in each of these cities to properly house these groups of children alone."

On the subject of fire hazard in schools, the report states: "Only five per cent of the total number of buildings are of the types of construction usually called fireproof. Only a small number have fireproofing elements to lessen the fire hazard to the children. At least twenty-five per cent of the two poorest types of buildings are of two or more stories and do not have a fire-escape. Thirty-nine per cent of these two types are without fire extinguishers, and less than ten per cent of them have automatic sprinkler equipment in any part of the buildings. Only 11 per cent have automatic fire alarms. Such facts as these demonstrate the existence of a real menace to the children of these cities." One-half of present day schools were built prior to 1897.

UNKNOWN YANK'S BODY TO RETURN

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press)—The joint resolution of congress, providing for the return from France of the body of an unknown American soldier and its burial in Arlington National cemetery, one of the last measures to be signed by President Wilson, was transmitted to the war department today, where arrangements will be made for return of the body and appropriate ceremonies for interment.

A companion act signed by President Wilson in the closing hours of his administration, provides for bestowal of the congressional medal of honor upon the unknown British and French soldiers buried in Westminster Abbey and the Arch of Triumph, respectively.

LABOR MEETS RAIL HEADS TO REVISE WAGE SCALE

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press)—Representatives of 16 unions will meet New York Central railroad officials here next Tuesday to discuss proposed revision of wage scales, it was announced today. The conference is the first of its kind to be arranged here following abolishment yesterday of the labor committee of the American Association of Railway

"I GAVE HIM ALL I HAD, BUT HE GREW TIRED OF ME," SAYS DIVORCEE IN MURDER



Mrs. Cora Orthwein and Herbert P. Ziegler. "I gave him all I had, just as his wife had done, but he grew tired of me," says Mrs. Cora Orthwein, divorcee, who shot and killed Herbert P. Ziegler, district manager of a big tire firm, in her Chicago apartment. They had quarreled the night of the tragedy because she had learned he had left her to spend the evening with another woman. She says Ziegler broke in the door of her room and threatened her.

NEW PRESIDENT BEGINS WORK

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press)—President Harding went to work early today, appearing in the executive offices a few minutes after nine o'clock and dictating to a stenographer for some time. He was accompanied to the offices by his father, Dr. George T. Harding, and his brother, Dr. George T. Harding, Jr. The new president was up early, and had breakfast with his family. Early callers at the White House included Henry C. Wallace, the new secretary of agriculture, and Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce.

Guaged by yesterday afternoon's activities, White House attendants expect the first full day of President Harding's administration to be a busy one. While the members of his

cabinet were being sworn in, the new chief executive was expected to give consideration to the assistant secretaries and others that are to serve under the cabinet members and to nominations to other offices left vacant by the retirement of the Wilson administration.

The president had been extended an invitation to attend the funeral services for Representative Champ Clark in the house but early today it had not been learned whether he would go to the capital.

Mr. Harding spent last evening quietly and retired early.

70 MILLIONS IS PHONE EARNINGS

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press)—Total earnings of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for 1920 amounted to \$103,916,988, according to the detailed report issued today.

Expenses aggregated \$33,260,381, leaving net earnings of \$70,656,607. Deduction of interest, dividends and appropriations for contingencies leaves a balance added to surplus of \$5,444,423, as against \$4,039,457, in 1919.

Dividends at the rate of 8 per cent annually have been paid for the past 14 years.

MARCUS BAN UP TO COURT OF APPEALS

D. C. Henderson, attorney for the theatre management, stated at noon Saturday that the injunction suit would be argued before the judges of the court of appeals Saturday afternoon, the case having been appealed from common pleas court.

Whether or not the "Marcus Show of 1920" will show in Lima at the Faurot theatre Saturday night was still undecided Saturday morning.

An injunction restraining Mayor Frank Burkhardt from interfering with the show was denied Manager Louis Cunningham of the theatre by Judge Becker in the Allen county court Friday afternoon but Attorney D. C. Henderson, attorney for Cunningham, said Saturday morning that the case would be taken to the court of appeals if the judges could be gotten together to hear the argument and that if a favorable decision was given in that court by evening, the night performance of the Marcus show would be put on.

Manager Cunningham called the manager of the Marcus show at Piqua Friday night and told him he had better not bring the show here, if he could get an engagement elsewhere, but the manager in his checkered car drove into Lima Saturday morning.

The ticket office at the Faurot theatre was besieged with telephone calls Saturday morning, many from long distance, asking whether the show would be given. Enquiries were told that it would probably not.

Mayor Burkhardt, who declared the show vulgar and immoral and ordered it stopped, seemed well satisfied with himself and his action Saturday morning and took the attitude that he had dealt the show a death blow.

"If the Marcus show is not staged here I will feel that everyone has been sufficiently punished," he said when asked if he would prosecute those responsible for the Marcus Show ads. "Of course, all theatrical ads will be closely watched in the future," he said. "I understand that the Marcus Show has greatly modified both show and ads since my fight against it."

The company was at Piqua Friday night and it is said that it was not allowed to show there. Mayor Burkhardt said that the manager of the theatre at Piqua informed him that he had not sent out the Marcus ads and would not allow the show to be given in his theatre.

WILSON BUSIES HIMSELF ABOUT HIS NEW HOME

WASHINGTON—Word came today from the home of Woodrow Wilson that the former president apparently had suffered no ill effects from his trip yesterday to the capital. Mr. Wilson was up at the usual hour this morning and busied himself about his new home, directing the hanging of pictures and arrangement of furniture.

SENATE REPUBLICANS PUT IN "CHEROKEE STRIP"

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press)—The senate of the sixty-seventh congress which convened in extraordinary session yesterday assembled again today but in a transformed chamber. An entire rearrangement of seats had been necessary by the swelling of the Republican membership to 59. Many desks were moved from the Democratic side to the Republican side, but there was not enough room to accommodate all the Republicans and a "Cherokee strip" for several Republicans senators was established at the extreme right on the Democratic side. New senators in this session were Shoup, California; Collier, Nevada; Nicholson, Colorado; Wyder, Maryland; Norbeck, South Dakota; Stanfield, Oregon; and Ernst, Kentucky.

Veteran Republican senators also changed their seats. New faces on the coveted front row included Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who took the seat of Secretary Fall, the new secretary of the interior department, and Senator Fernald, of Maine, who drew the seat of former Senator Griggs, of North Dakota.

COSTA RICANS TAKE CAPITAL, SWEEP ON

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica—(By Associated Press)—Reports of fighting along the Panamanian frontier, and the announcement of the death of Colonel Obregon at Coto, have aroused the people of Costa Rica, and large numbers of men are volunteering for service in the army. It is said here that Colonel Obregon's small detachment at Coto was overwhelmed by a force of 1,000 Panamanians.

There is some disposition to lay responsibility for the present situation on the United States government, it being declared that no pressure was brought to bear upon Panama to secure that country's assent to the frontier arbitration award handed down in 1914 by Chief Justice White.

PANAMA TOWN TAKEN
SAN JUAN, DEL SUR, Nicaragua—(By Associated Press)—Bocas del Toro, capital of the Panamanian province of the same name, and situated at the southern end of Columbus Island, off the east coast of Panama, has been taken by Costa Rican forces.

Many casualties were inflicted upon the Panamanian troops, and the Costa Ricans took 150 prisoners, it is said in reports reaching here.

General Jorgo Volio is marching from San Jose with 2,000 men to the vicinity of Coto, on the Pacific end of the frontier between Costa Rica and Panama.

INVADERS SWEEP ON
PANAMA—(By Associated Press)—Costa Rican forces have crossed the Panama frontier and appear to have overrun the northeastern section of the province of Bocas del Toro. After crossing the Sixola river, which forms the boundary between Costa Rica and Panama, the Costa Ricans captured the town of Guabito, and advanced southward, reaching Almirante, twenty miles from the frontier yesterday afternoon. Unorganized Panamanian forces in the Almirante evacuated the town and retreated without opposition.

A bridge across the Sixola river, owned by the United Fruit Company, has been blown up, it is reported.

DEFENSE MEASURES
National defense measures passed final reading in the national assembly yesterday afternoon and will become laws upon approval by President Porras. They authorize the expenditure of \$100,000 for arms, the formation of a national army of whatever strength the president decides and the flotation of a \$500,000 internal loan for ten years at seven per cent.

President Porras has named a defense council of five which will be entrusted the selection of men for the Panamanian army. All men between the ages of 18 and 40 who have been called to the colors will be examined at once and the technical training of the national forces is being planned. Many foreigners in Panama are joining a legion that is being organized by John P. Sheridan. Military organization plans here are being held in abeyance, however, because of the lack of arms for the soldiers.

OTHERS GO IN TODAY
WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press)—Today was a day of change in the government's departments. The heads of the ten departments under the Wilson administration had closed up their records and cleared away their desks preparatory to turning over their respective portfolios to the men selected by President Harding as his advisers.

Swearing in of the members takes place today. The plans were for them to be sworn in at their respective departments by the departmental secretaries and with the various bureau chiefs of their departments as witnesses.

CLARK'S FUNERAL TODAY
WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press)—Funeral services for Champ Clark in the hall of the house of representatives today will mark the final passing of the veteran legislator from the scene of his 26 years of political life and leadership as a member of the congress. The body of the late Democratic leader lay in state in the house chamber this morning, where it was placed last night under guard of capitol police.

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HELD ON CHARGE OF AUTO THEFT

Stolen Wapak Car is Recovered at Defiance.

TWO YOUNG MEN ARE TAKEN

Lot of Poker Game Robbers Runs to High Figure.

WAPAKONETA — (Special) — Phil Garrett, 17, and Dewey Nelson, 15, were held in the county jail here under \$1,500 bond each for stealing a Buick touring car owned by O. P. McIntosh, Tuesday night. They were captured in Defiance. Garrett's case was certified to the juvenile court, while Nelson is bond over to the grand jury.

Taking an inventory of the haul made by a pair of masked bandits at the William Weber home on Harrison street here Thursday night, an alleged gambling house, police state that money and diamonds totaling a value near \$7,000 was taken. David Whitford, 18, Chicago, captured at Ohio City, admits he was one of the robbers. Whitford carried a revolver when he was arrested. He refused to give the name of his partner, who he stated had the money and diamonds taken. Names of the ten men held up have been suppressed by Weber, owner of the place, who it is said that visitors were present from Wapakoneta, Celina, Lima, Ottumwa, Ada, Bellefontaine and Delphos. It is stated that a gray bearded Lima man, caught with the party saved \$1,500 which he placed under his prisoner belt. It is stated that citizens of Wapak are condemning laxity of officials in permitting gambling in that city and are demanding a cleanup.

Edward Taylor was elected as school ruler of the B. P. O. Elks lodge here, succeeding J. F. Moser. Other officers are: J. C. Heinrich, president; Clarence, secretary; Clarence, treasurer; W. J. Howell, trustee; Alonzo Jacobs, tyler; defensible and alternate to national convention, J. P. Moser and W. H. Brown.

Pupils of the grade schools here are an entertaining Friday night consisting of music, drills and an oratorio. "There Was a Little Girl." There were five players in the latter. Veronica Herrmann, Dwight Kemper, Myron Blume, Mary Wintner and Malcolm Baxter, Jr.

Fire which attacked the kitchen of the Michael Schneider home here last night between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m., killing behind a stove in which Mrs. William Schneider, Michael Schneider's daughter, started a fire was fired. Ninth fire here this year.

Auto dealers of this city will conduct an auto show in Wapak's garage, March 17, 18 and 19. Seven cars, including Buick, Chevrolet, Ford, DeSoto, Lexington, Dodge and two others, will exhibit machines and accessories.

A dog pound that will be used for reception of unlicensed dogs that Ed May, deputy sheriff, who was appointed poundkeeper by commissioners, will capture, has been completed at the county garage here by William Nichols.

Auditor C. E. Fisher named Jacob Zent as an assessor in the fourth ward, succeeding R. C. Howell who moved from fourth to first ward. A. F. Hensch was appointed as assessor in second ward of St. Mary's, succeeding Chris. Bredbeck, deceased.

Allen Hartzel, president of the Wapakoneta Good Roads federation, who is one of the speakers at the meeting of the Wapakoneta Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

PARENTS WOULD BEGGAR SELVES TO FIND CHILL

In a final effort to gain some knowledge of the whereabouts of their 15-year-old daughter who disappeared a year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cresson of Kokomo, Ind., have offered their humble home and \$100 in savings, amounting to \$1,100, all they have, as a reward for a clue to her whereabouts.

Zola was a high school student and while not attending school worked as a telephone operator. The parents worry over their daughter, who has streaked the hair of the aged couple with gray and brought them some misery for every penny they could make and scrape together in running down fruitless avenues.

"We will deed the property to Zola and give her the \$100 if she will return home," the mother says.

WIFE IN STATE HOSPITAL; HUSBAND ASKS GUARDIAN

Elmer Miller, Shawnee-tp., husband of Mrs. Clara Miller, 27, patient in the Toledo state hospital for the insane, has filed application in the probate court for appointment of a guardian for his wife. She has been valued at \$400.

The application was filed January 11, but only Friday a date for hearing was set, due to legal technicalities in the case. Judge C. H. Hamilton has set next Thursday for the hearing.

MEN AND MATTERS

J. Henry Gneke, 870 W. Market street, attorney-at-law, who has been at St. Rita's hospital for treatment for the past several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home Thursday.

The Blue Devil is a fine dish warmer—he leaves no rings in the

CRACK CAVALRY IS READY TO ESCORT HARDING TO WHITE HOUSE MARCH 4



Section of the Third squadron of the Third cavalry in action at Fort Meyer, Va., and Major George Patton, commander of the battalion.

THESE MEN MUST GUARD WITH THEIR LIVES BIBLE USED AT INAUGURATION



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HARDING'S NEW "FRONT PORCH"



This photograph shows the "front porch" Harding will use for his inauguration. Officially it is called the inaugural stand and after several weeks of untiring efforts this so-called "front porch" was finally completed. Many additional features which are comparatively new were installed to give the public the greatest possible aid in hearing and viewing the ceremonies at the capitol.

VOTE \$50 AID TO BEET GROWERS

Fifty dollars was voted to the Sugar Beet Growers association by the directors of the Allen-co Farm Bureau at their meeting Friday afternoon at Memorial Hall.

G. R. Lewis, of Findlay, field secretary of the beet growers, spoke on the present status of the industry. Farmers are holding out for a contract calling for 37 a ton as long as sugar is seven cents or less a pound. If sugar goes to eight cents a pound the price received for the beets would be \$8.50.

Each cent advance thereafter in refined sugar, would call for an increase of one dollar a ton in the price paid to the grower. No beets will be raised unless this contract is accepted by the refiners. Sixteen hundred members at a meeting at Toledo Monday were unanimous in supporting their trustees, according to Lewis, who was at the meeting.

A committee of three, headed by O. Montague, was appointed to consider plans for the collection of 70, received word Friday that the clerical woman was seriously injured in Cincinnati Thursday night when she was run down by an automobile. Mrs. Zimmerman, who resides on E. North-st., this city, was in Cincinnati visiting with a son, Charles Zimmerman.



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QUESTIONNAIRE

Interesting Facts About Men You're Acquainted With

Each day the Lima News submits a questionnaire to some well known person. We have with us today:

J. K. JOHNSON
Manager of Chamber of Commerce.

What is your name in full?
James Kennard Johnson.

Have you ever had a nickname?
"Ken."

What was your favorite sport when you were a boy?
Track.

What athletics did you engage in when you were in school?
The same.

What is your hobby today?
Music and volleyball.

What was your ambition when you were a boy?
To study medicine.

What event in your life caused you to choose your present profession?
Writing up features and news on Chamber of Commerce work, campaigns, and activities while in newspaper work.

If you had your life to live over what profession would you choose?
The same.

What would you do with a million dollars if you had it to give away?
Provide adequate playgrounds for the children and recreational facilities for the adults.

WARREN MEELY ENTERS LIFE INSURANCE WORK

Warren Meely, No. 5 Jean Court, left Saturday with his family for a new place of residence in Detroit, Mich., where he will be located as representative of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., with the state agency.

Meely has for many years been connected with Lima newspapers, in advertising and news work and is a well known and desirable citizen, whose departure from this city is regretted. Many friends will wish him an abundance of success in his new endeavor.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

WILLIAMS & DAVIS: Mrs. R. J. Alspaugh, City hospital to 765 Greenlawn-ave; Mrs. George Buti, 429 S. Jackson-st. to St. Rita's hospital; Mrs. Ella Murphy, City hospital to E. Fourth-st.

ECHEVERRY: Mrs. Guy Culp, City hospital to 862 W. Spring-st.

LONG & BOWEN: Mrs. William Hyland, City hospital to Washington and Leland-aves; D. G. Fetters 127 1-2 S. Main-st. to St. Rita's hospital for X-ray examination and return to his home.

CITY UNDERTAKING CO.: Mrs. Millard Fogt, City hospital to 1295 S. Main-st; Mrs. Frances Otto, City hospital to 417 E. Market-st.

OHIO BAPTISTS TO MEET HERE IN MAY

Rev. T. F. Chambers, Granville, Ohio, secretary of the Ohio Baptist convention, will deliver the sermon Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. Since the removal of the Rev. Franklin A. Stiles to Middletown, the church is without a pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Chambers will meet the advisory committee of the First Baptist church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Discussion of plans for the state meeting of the Ohio Baptist convention to be held in Lima in May, will be had.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

ECHEVERRY: Mrs. William Shinn, City hospital to Baltimore and Ohio station, en route to her home in Columbus Grove.

WILLIAMS AND DAVIS: Mrs. Maude Frysinger, 510 N. Metcalf-st. to Erie railroad station, en route to Lockford. A. E. Harrod, Lima, R. F. D. No. 5 to City hospital.

I Had La Grippe,

which left me a total wreck. I felt there was no help for me, as my system was in such a run-down condition, but thanks to Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound, which came just in time to save my life. W. G. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind.

WAGE REDUCTION NOT AGREED TO

Plumbers Deny They Have Accepted New Scale

FIVE CRAFTS ARE AFFECTED

Building Workers to Consider Contractors' Offer

Members of the trades unions of Lima Saturday were undecided what action they will take on the possibility of a reduction of 20 per cent in wages as suggested by contractors Thursday afternoon at a meeting in the office of Ora M. Green, Citizen building.

It was announced Saturday noon that the carpenters are the first to take the matter up and that a meeting has been called for Monday night.

A committee, headed by William Dickey, 502 W. Wayne-st, was named to investigate and to meet with the contractors in an attempt to make satisfactory arrangements.

Just when this committee will meet with the build-ers is undecided, but it is not believed they will convene before the meeting Monday night.

WILL MEET MONDAY

Doors to the meeting will be barred against all but union carpenters, newspapermen and others will not be permitted to attend, according to Benjamin McKernan, 1106 N. Elizabeth-st, former president.

C. F. Doll, secretary and treasurer of the carpenters' union, declared that the membership is split on the matter and that nothing definite can be said before the Monday night meeting.

Some of the carpenters are not opposed to a slight reduction, citing that the living costs have been greatly reduced since the high wage days.

Others are holding back, saying that because of the lingering high rents that it is no time to talk wage reductions.

Many of the carpenters refuse to talk, holding back to await the outcome of the meeting Monday.

The contractors declared that high wages are holding up both building in Lima and that a reduction of 20 per cent in wages would stimulate a building boom here this coming spring since materials have been reduced from 20 to 50 per cent the past six months.

Cliff Smith, the new president of the builders' association, would make no prediction as to the acceptance by craftsmen of the reduction.

He said the contractors had not taken final action in the matter, but that another meeting would be held soon, after the opinions of the various unions are ascertained.

The present scale is:

Painters—nine hours \$6.30
Carpenters—nine hours \$7.65
Laborers—ten hours \$8.00
Bricklayers—eight hours \$9.20
Plumbers—eight hours \$5.00

PLUMBERS' DENIAL

O. P. Eagy, speaking for President S. Gremling of Local No. 485, Steam Fitters and Plumbers of Lima, Friday morning denied a published statement that the plumbers had agreed to accept a wage reduction.

"We have not accepted a reduction," Eagy said, despite a statement to that effect in a Lima newspaper.

WORLD NEWS

AKRON.—Fire which swept the lake front at Sawyerwood, six miles east of here did \$75,000 damage.

BARNESVILLE.—Four fires here early in the week, which entailed a loss of almost a million dollars were not of incendiary origin, according to a statement of Deputy State Fire Marshal Felock.

NENIA.—Miss Isadora Frances King, 70, daughter of the late Joseph Warren King, founder of the King Powder Company at King's Mills died here.

CHILLICOTHE.—John McQuade arrested here as third person implicated in clash between police and hoodluggers. A son of McQuade is sought.

AKRON.—Victor Guinn, 23, negro, who shot Porter Harrison, 19, negro, in a quarrel over a plate of beans was found guilty of first degree murder with a recommendation of mercy.

TOLEDO.—Fifty-five members of Toledo Bus Owners' Association reduced fare from six to five cents.

DETROIT.—Henry Ford was elected president of the Detroit, Toledo and Fronton railroad at a directors' meeting here. He succeeded Joseph A. Gordon.

BOSTON.—Giovanni Caruso brother of the famous tenor, arrived here from Italy.

NEW YORK.—The National Association of Railway Executives voted to abolish its labor committee.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRITZ IS ARRANGED FOR MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ma Fritz, 62, who died Thursday evening at her home, 206 W. Elm-st, will be held Monday at 10 o'clock at the residence. The Rev. Webster C. Spayde will officiate. Interment will be at Woodlawn.

Mrs. Fritz was the widow of Adam Fritz, who died more than a year ago. Death followed an illness of 15 weeks from heart trouble.

Surviving are three sons and four daughters. Children are: Elmer, Homer and Robert Fritz, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Harry Baehr, Mrs. C. A. Black and Mrs. Valer Latsen, all of Lima.

SCHOOL BOARDS WIN

CELINA.—Citizens of Rockford voted for the fourth time on the question of issuing \$100,000 bonds for the erection of a new school building and carried it by a majority of 82 votes.

HAUWATHA SMOKELESS MINE RUN COAL AT WATSON'S.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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ADVISES PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Dr. House Discusses Boys and Girls in Lecture.

In his lecture Saturday afternoon at the Market-st Presbyterian church, Dr. Edwin L. House, religious psychologist, told of dangers that beset the young and outlined the duty of parents to foresee and safeguard them.

"Three great interests are centered in the boys and girls of today. They are the interests of the nation, of the family and of the individual," Dr. House said.

"American citizenship means something. Here we see man's demonstration of self-government. Brotherhood has become a fundamental tenet, liberty the right of all. Great problems face our country and to meet these we must have magnificent manhood and womanhood."

"And the interests of the family are at stake in our young people. The family name is given into your hands. Are you going to keep it unspilled? Will you add to its lustre? You ought to add a plus to the name, living in this age and day, with all the advantages about you. How treasured are they? You must take up the decisions of life that make or unmake you. You, therefore, must be very careful of your choices."

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SEALER INSPECTS "GAS" PUMPS

Several Condemned and Others Required Adjustment.

This well said that "the early bird gets the worm" but the early bird at the gasoline filling station generally gets short measure according to City Sealer J. W. Sherfy. If a pump stands unused for from four to six hours, a sediment collects in the valve that causes it to give short measure and many companies, instead of their employees to draw off the first

CENTRAL HI TROUNCES TIFFIN-SOUTH LOSES TO FOSTORIA

EUROPEAN ATHLETES MAY COME TO U. S. TO TAKE PART IN AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL FIELD MEET—BASEBALL GOSSIP

BOXERS NOT WILLING TO TACKLE TERROR DESPITE OFFERS

NEW YORK — A reputation as round at Buffalo boosted him right onto Benny Leonard's front doorstep. This coming bout with Mitchell, whom he is to meet soon in Milwaukee, will be watched with interest. Kansas has been boxing for ten years and has met all of the good ones. His last three bouts have been won by the kayo route, Larry Hanson, Lockport Jimmy Duffy and Richie Mitchell being the victims.

Within the last two years Kansas has beaten Benny Valgar, George Chaney, Willie Jackson, Frankie Britt, Freddy Welsh and others. He has boxed and held his own with Lew Tendler and Joe Welling, and he met Leonard in a ten-round no-decision bout.

BASEBALL GAB

PITTSBURG—"Chic" Fraser, who for a number of years was coach of pitchers of the Pittsburgh National League Club, has been re-engaged as coach and scout for the team, it was learned here today.

GREENVILLE, S. C.—The Appalachian Baseball League's poster was completed today by the admission of Knoxville and Cleveland, Bristol, Johnson City, Greenville and Kingsport, completing the six-club organization. The season will be divided into halves of 52 games each, the winners of each meeting in a seven-game series for the championship. The salary list was placed at \$1,800 with a player limit of 13, exclusive of the manager.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va.—Officials of the Blue Ridge Baseball League, in session at Waynesboro, Penn., fixed a salary limit of \$2,000 per month for 14 players. They decided upon a single season of 100 games.

CLEVELAND—The Cleveland Indians are going to experiment with a head guard during batting practice. The headpiece will be brought into use as soon as the pitchers start speeding the ball across, according to advice received here today from the spring training camp at Dallas.

PHILADELPHIA—Manager Mack, of the Philadelphia American League baseball club today announced the makeup of his team that will meet the St. Louis Nationals in the first exhibition game of the spring training season at Houston, Texas tomorrow. The infield will consist of Griffin, Dugan, Dykes and Galloway, and the outfield Tilly and Frank Walker and Frank Welch. Mack will take six pitchers, Perry, Naylor, Harris, Kommel, Hasty and Moore, to Houston from Lake Charles, La. Jenkins and Johnny Walker will do the catching.

ST. LOUIS.—George Sisler, American League batting champion, today began preparing to defend his laurels during the coming campaign, according to advice from the training camp of the St. Louis Americans at Bogalusa, La., where Sisler put in appearance yesterday. With the arrival of Sisler, Pitcher Emilio Palmero remains the only absentee from the Browns' ranks. Milton Stock, Jac. Smith and Jacques Fournier are still missing from the camp of the St. Louis Nationals, according to a dispatch from Orange, Texas. Fournier is supposed to be en route, but nothing has been heard of the other two.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants, accompanied by Outfielder George Burns, arrived here today and took charge of his team's training.

AKRON, Ohio.—Stockholders of the Akron Exhibition Company, which held the Akron International League franchise, were threatening today to take action to prevent consummation of the sale of the franchise to Newark, N. J., announced last night. The stockholders state that the reported sale price of \$25,000 is not sufficient and that the franchise should bring \$41,000, the sum said to have been offered by Montreal sportsmen.

NEW YORK.—Word was received here today that Davy Bancroft, star shortstop of the New York Nationals, is ill at Hot Springs, Ark., and may not be fully recovered when the season opens. He is said to have suffered a slight heart attack.

EUROPE MAY ENTER MEN IN MEET

PHILADELPHIA — Invitations have been sent to army and navy service teams in England and France to compete at the second annual American Legion field day to be held on Franklin field, June 4. It was announced today by Major R. R. Hogan, chairman of the committee in charge of the games.

Should the invitation be accepted the foreigners would meet some of the greatest athletes in America, many of whom belong to the legion.

The program for the meet virtually is complete. It includes a 100 yard dash, 600 yards, one mile run, interstate one mile relay race, hurdle competition, wall scaling, hurdle races, a modified Marathon, and a number of field events.

Several events will be open to all registered A. A. U. athletes.

RECORDS ARE AT STAKE IN MEET

URBANA, Ill.—The indoor carnival records for the high jump, the pole vault and the one and two mile university relays may be bettered tonight when track athletes from forty-two middle west universities and colleges, with the track stars of the University of Pennsylvania, meet in the Armory for the fourth annual indoor relay carnival of the University of Illinois.

Murphy of Notre Dame, Alberts and Osborne, of Illinois, and Archer, of the University of Virginia, are expected to shatter the high jump record. Slaughter, of Michigan, can better his pole vault record of 12 feet 2-1/2 inches. John L. Griffith, who is in charge of the carnival believes.

DOZEN REDS FAIL TO REPORT TO MORAN

CINCINNATI—Advises from the right off the reel," said Manager Moran. "If the absentees do not show up, I am going to start Fosse at second base, Bohm at third, Crane at short and Felix on first."

MORE INDIANS DEPART FOR DALLAS

CLEVELAND—The second squad of the world champion Cleveland Indians will leave tonight for the spring training camp at Dallas.

The party will include First Baseman George Burns, Third Baseman Larry Gardner and Outfielders Joe Wood, Charlie Jamieson, Elmer Smith and Jack Graney. Harry Lunte and Joe Evans will join the party at St. Louis. Other members of the team will go direct to Dallas.

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BELGIAN CHAMP IS IN LEAD

NEW YORK — Jake Schaefer of San Francisco, today was 234 points behind Edouard Moremans, Belgian billiard champion, when they entered the final session of their 4,800 point 18.3 ball line match. Moremans had 4,000 points and Schaefer 3,766.

TEAMS READY TO PRY OFF SPRING LID

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Both St. Louis Americans and Nationals are ready for the opening exhibition games, according to advice from the respective training camps at Bogalusa, La., and Orange, Texas.

The Cardinals' first team went to Houston today to oppose the Philadelphia American "firsts" while the second teams of these clubs do battle at Orange.

The Browns open against the New Orleans Southern League club at Bogalusa tomorrow.

ANOTHER BIKE DERBY FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO — Promoters of the recent six day bicycle race announced plans, today for another contest, starting April 2. The event this time will be held at the stock yards pavilion, which will accommodate more spectators than the Coliseum, where the last event was held.

All the stars of the January races will appear in the April event, according to George H. Young, in charge of the race, together with some of the bicycle racers from the Madison Square Garden races next week. Several stock yards firms are among the backers of the April contest, it was said.

DICK KERR IS TO REPORT SUNDAY

PARIS, Texas.—Dick Kerr, pitching ace of the Chicago White Sox, who has been holdout this spring announced today that he had come to terms with the Sox management and would report to Manager Gleason at Wapakongahie Sunday. Kerr is reported to have received a bonus of 1,500 for signing his contract.

BOWLING RESULTS

Broadway 5.			
Tyke	194	178	174
McFarland	193	157	144
Harvey	161	170	186
Johnson	155	196	157
Zebitz	156	172	196
Probst	157	209	180
Totals	867	910	832

Capitol 5			
Miller	151	176	174
Hardness	167	181	175
Halloran	183	134	145
Zebitz	156	172	196
Probst	157	209	180
Totals	814	843	870

ELKS LEAGUE. CLASS A. Cleveland.			
McLaughlin	144	174	194
Bowdle	132	161	116
Landersmith	112	124	227
Bois	173	174	157
Ritzler	147	183	168
Totals	708	816	860

Chicago.			
Snyder	135	181	134
Aydelotte	149	187	165
Barrington	180	123	164
Recht	191	164	143
Jones	176	138	166
Totals	831	803	772

CLASS "B". Buffalo.			
H. J. Strasburg	94	137	181
Moller	133	134	165
Boos	134	198	126
Art Bryan	116	152	111
Sweeny	190	181	146
Totals	667	803	802

Brooklyn.			
Foulkes	150	121	177
Curran	157	123	108
Brady	106	147	165
Ed Williams	132	178	150
Dr. McGriff	136	180	162
Totals	661	749	762

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SHOE STYLES ARE BEING CHANGED
Lima Dealers At Cincinnati Convention of Shoe Men
Narrow toed shoes for men and "bushies" for women are obsolete and the styles for the next 12 years will be the "French last" and the "square toe" for men and the "square toe" for women, according to Paul Crawford, shoe dealer, who has just returned from the eleventh annual convention of the Ohio Valley Retail Shoe Dealers Association at Cincinnati. Crawford is a member of the board of directors of the organization and is one of the style committee. He adds that the shoe shops are well stocked with the latest styles for both men and women.
The very latest in men's styles is the Oxford, or now French last, which is slightly rounded, made with all strap, punched tip, pinked and leather in the shades is taking Sport Oxfords in white buck leather trim will be the very latest for women. Heels will be high, full Louis or the new mod-els, sometimes called, "Baby Louis".
Crawford says that there were more than 200 dealers present at the convention. Norman H. Johnson, of Richmond, Va., optimistically declared that the end of business depression is in sight and that business will soon be booming again.
Paul Crawford was S. D. Morris, L. Robinson of the Leader Store, S. Coleman of the Coleman-Brooks Store and S. D. Caplan of the Royal Shoe Shop.

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